

# National Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics (NAREEE) Advisory Board

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## CITRUS DISEASE SUBCOMMITTEE

Monday, May 19, 2014 to Tuesday, May 20, 2014

NIFA Waterfront Center, 800 9th St., SW, Washington, DC

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### AGENDA

Monday, May 19, 2014

Room 1410-A

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#### PART I: Orientation for New and Incumbent Members

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.      **Welcoming Comments and Introduction of Members and Other Attendees**  
Tom Jerkins, *Interim Chair*

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.      **Working Lunch**  
(Members, Speakers, and Panelists will pre-order sandwiches, etc.)

**Overview of the NAREEE Board and Subcommittees**  
Michele Esch, *NAREEE Advisory Board Executive Director*

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.      **Opening Remarks**  
Dr. Catherine Woteki, *Under Secretary for USDA Research, Education and Economics (REE)/USDA Chief Scientist*

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.      **Discussion of REE Activities**

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.      **Break**

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.      **Ethical Considerations of FACA Committees**  
Mr. Andrew Tobin, *USDA Office of Ethics*

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.      **Discussion and Questions on Ethics**

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.      **Break**

#### PART II: USDA Citrus Disease Research Efforts

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.      **NIFA Activities and Overview of the Specialty Crop Research Initiative**  
Tom Bewick and Dan Schmoldt

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.      **Discussion on NIFA Activities**

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| 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. | <b>ARS Citrus Disease Research Activities</b><br>Dr. Mary Palm, <i>APHIS</i> and Dr. Gail Wisler, <i>ARS</i> (by phone)              |
| 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. | <b>Discussion and Questions on ARS Activities</b>  |
| 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. | <b>APHIS HLB MAC Working Group</b><br>Dr. Mary Palm, <i>Assistant Director, PPQ, Quarantine Policy, Analysis, and Support, APHIS</i> |
| 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. | <b>Discussion on the Activities of the HLB MAC Working Group</b>   |
| 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. | <b>Public Comment</b>  |
| 5:30 p.m.        | <b>Adjourn for Evening</b><br>(dinner on own)  |

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#### **PART III: Establishment of Citrus Disease Research and Extension Priorities**

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| 8:00 – 8:15 a.m.       | <b>Introductions and Overview of Agenda</b>   |
| 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.       | <b>Welcoming Remarks</b><br>Dr. Sonny Ramaswamy, <i>Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture</i>  |
| 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.       | <b>Discussion of NIFA Activities</b>  |
| 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.       | <b>Break</b>  |
| 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | <b>Priority Planning Session</b><br>Karl Maxwell, <i>Facilitator</i>  |
|                        | <b>Environmental Scan</b>   |
|                        | <b>Identify Region-Specific Considerations</b>  |
|                        | <b>Gaps in Current vs. Desired Outcomes</b>   |
|                        | <b>Scope and Limitations</b>  |
|                        | <b>Identify Priorities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Short Term (within 12-18 months)</li><li>- Medium Term (within 3-5 years)</li><li>- Long Term (greater than 5 years)</li></ul> |
| 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.      | <b>Lunch</b> (on own)   |

#### **PART IV: Working Session**

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| 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | <b>Finalize Priorities and Research Agenda</b> |
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| 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | <b>Vote on Priorities and Research Agenda of the<br/>Emergency Citrus Disease Research and Extension<br/>Program</b>                             |
| 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br>Dr. Catherine Woteki, <i>Under Secretary for USDA Research,<br/>Education and Economics (REE)/USDA Chief Scientist</i> |
| 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. | <b>Wrap up and Identification of Next Steps</b>  |
| 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. | <b>Travel Procedures</b><br>Shirley Morgan-Jordan, <i>Program Support Assistant</i>  |
| 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. | <b>Public Comment</b>  |
| 5:30 p.m.        | <b>Adjourn Meeting</b>   |